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INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE 80: Maritime Navigation and radiocommunication equipment and systems

IEC 61097-3: Global Maritime Distress and Safety System Part 3: Digital Selective Calling

JOINT IEC/ITU group of experts meeting on DSC, 25-27 February 2002

Maintenance Cycle Report 80/276/MCR indicates that this International Standard needs to be revised, however the background work on the relevant ITU recommendations for this revision needed to be completed by ITU Study Group 8 Working Party 8B.

At the WP8B meeting in Geneva at the end of October 2001 it was agreed to have a joint IEC-ITU meeting of experts to prepare the ground for the revision of the standard.

Facilities have been arranged for this meeting at The British Standards Institute in London for the 25th to the 27th of February 2002. This week has been chosen as most delegates will have been in London at the IMO COMSAR 6 meeting the week before.

The IEC TC80 Project Leader for this task is:

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Any TC80 Member interested should contact him indicating their wish to participate in this work, their intention to attend this first meeting and their membership credentials if they are new to IEC work.

Members of ITU SG8 WP8B are also asked to contact him so that we can plan the room size.

Agenda

The Project Leader has proposed an agenda as follows:

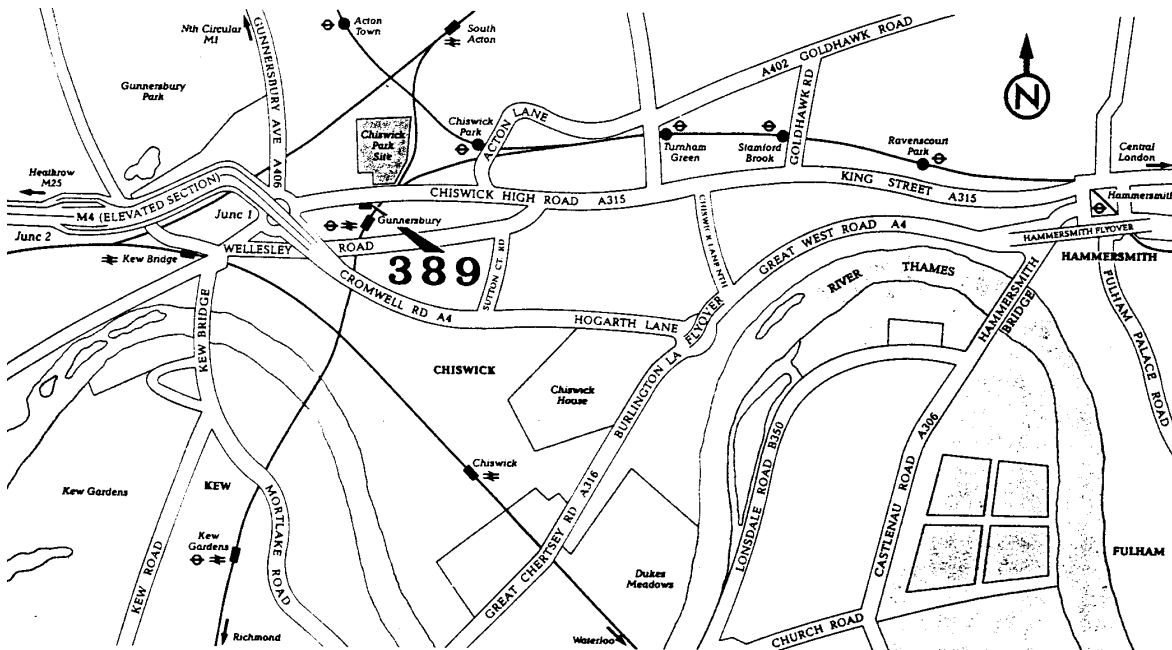
1. Confirm convenor and project leader
2. Confirm credentials of members
3. Scope of work
 - a. Begin update of IEC 1097-3 "Global maritime distress and safety system (GMDSS)- Part 3: Digital selective calling (DSC) equipment- Operational and performance requirements, methods of testing, and required testing results"
 - b. Continue work on ITU-R recommendation M.493-10 "Digital Selective-Calling System for Use in the Maritime Mobile Service"
 - c. Make necessary corrections to ITU-R recommendation M.541-8 "Operational Procedures for the Use of Digital Selective-Calling Equipment in the Maritime Mobile Service" consequential to M.493-10 changes

Annex: General information on BSI (location map)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

British Standards House (BSH): Location map



Location

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The meetings taking place each day are shown on monitors in the area adjacent to the lifts on the Ground floor of BSH.

BSH is equipped with its own restaurant offering a wide range of cheap food at lunchtimes. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided throughout the meetings.

Banking facilities in the immediate vicinity of BSI Chiswick are limited and it may be more convenient to exchange currency or travellers cheques elsewhere before arriving at the meeting.

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The normal meeting hours are between 9am and 5pm. The meetings will be conducted in English, and no translation or interpretation facilities will be available.

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Liverpool Street, allow about 60 minutes
Marylebone, allow about 50 minutes.
Paddington, allow about 40 minutes
Victoria, allow about 30 minutes
Waterloo, (Eurostar) allow about 45 minutes

By Air

Heathrow Airport: From the terminal follow signs for the Underground station and travel on the Piccadilly line to Hammersmith. Change on to the District line for Richmond and disembark at Gunnersbury (allow about 50 Minutes). A quicker option (15 minutes in good traffic) are London taxis but these are more expensive.

Gatwick Airport: Take the train (Gatwick Express) to London Victoria. Change on to the London Underground Northern line to Embankment and then to the District line for Richmond and disembark at Gunnersbury (allow about an hour and a half)

Alternatively take the Network South Central Train to Clapham Junction station and change for Richmond (Platform 5) (Allow about 55 minutes) This is a lower cost option.

City Airport: The North London Line runs directly to Gunnersbury from the nearby Silvertown and City Airport station. Allow about an hour.

Stanstead Airport Use courtesy coach to train station and take train to London Liverpool street. Use London underground to Gunnersbury (Allow about two hours)

By Bus

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237 - Shepherds Bush Green to Sunbury village
267 - Hammersmith to Hampton Hill
391 - Fulham Broadway to Richmond
H91 - Hammersmith to Hounslow

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By road from Central London

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Conferences & Meetings held in London

1st January 2001 – 31st December 2001

Hotel Accommodation

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			BSi RATE	NORMAL RATE	BSi RATE	NORMAL RATE
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ATLAS APOLLO Lexham Gardens, W8	☆☆	Gloucester Road	£65.00+	£75.00+	£75.00+	£90.00+
VENCOURT HOTEL Kings Street, W6	☆☆☆	Ravenscourt Park	£69.00++	£89.00++	£89.10++	£99.00++
THISTLE KENSINGTON PALACE De Vere Gardens, W8 5AP	☆☆☆	High Street Kensington	£70.00++	£143.00	£82.00++	£160.00
COMFORT INN KENSINGTON West Cromwell Road, SW5	☆☆☆	Earls court	£76.50+	£100.75+	£88.00+	£126.50+
POSTHOUSE KENSINGTON Wrights Lane, W8	☆☆☆	High Street Kensington	£89.00++	£135.00	£98.00++	£135.00
BW HOGARTH HOTEL Cromwell Road, SW7	☆☆☆	Earls Court	£89.10++	£99.00	£108.00++	£120.00
NOVOTEL HAMMERSMITH Shortlands, W6	☆☆☆	Hammersmith	£90.00	£145.00	£110.00	£170.00
THE DERBY 155-157 Cromwell Road, SW5	☆☆☆	Gloucester Road	£94.00+	£100.00	£98.00+	£130.00
CHELSEA VILLAGE HOTELS Fulham Road, SW6	☆☆☆	Fulham Broadway	£105.00	£135.00	£105.00	£135.00
THISTLE KENSINGTON PARK De vere Gardens, W8	☆☆☆☆	High Street Kensington	£105.00	£165.00	£125.00	£195.00
HILTON LONDON OLYMPIA Kensington High Street, W14	☆☆☆☆	Olympia	£110.00	£205.65	£110.00	£205.65
COPTORNE TARA HOTEL Scardale Place, W8	☆☆☆☆	High Street Kensington	£120.00	£205.00	£120.00	£205.00
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